THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) The question of clearance for the Narmada Sagar and Sardar Sarovar Projects on Narmada river is being considered in the context of all the environmental impacts.

(c) and (d) Though the preliminary details have been provided on rehabilitation, catchment area treatment, command area development and compensatory afforestation, detailed Action Plans are yet to be worked out by the project authorities.

(c) the question of environmental clearance of the project will be finalised as soon as a decision is taken on the impact asstssment as set out in (a) and (b) above.

57. [*Transferred to the 6th March, 1987*].

Smuggling of synthetic fabrics from Bangladesh

58. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 'Vyapar' in its Gujarati edition dated 17th January, 1987 on page 8 had reported that a Shirt manufactured in Bangladesh from synthetic fabrics are smuggled and sold in the price range of Rs. 80 to Rs. 175 per piece;

(b) whether it is a fact that pure polyester and smuggled voils are sold at Rs. 8 per metre; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c) "Vyapar" has, in its Gujarati edition, dated 17th January, 1987, reported about sale of textiles smuggled from Bangladesh. While Government are aware of such smuggling it is not possible to give precise figure about the sale prices of smuggled goods Anti-smuggling agencies have already been alerted to check smuggling of textiles.

Fixation of minimum wages of beedi workers

59. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will he Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the States which have complied with the guidelines issued by the Central Government in regard to the fixation and revision of minimum wages of Beedi-workers; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the guide lines are not being properly followed by the State Governments with regard to the steps the Central Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) No guidelines nave been issued by the Central Government to the State Governments with regard to the wage fixation for Beedi workers.

(b) Does no arise.

Influx of foreigners in Assam

60. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA:
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are aware that illegal influx of foreigners in the country and particularly in Assam is very high during the past few months;

(b) if so, whether the Central Government have taken any steps in this regard; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the affirmative, what are the details of the steps taken by the Central Government to stop the illegal influx of foreigners in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No. Sir. 135 infiltrators were apprehended by BSF during the year 1986 and three infiltrators during Jan. 1987 on Assam border.